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Sir:

The USPTO was officially closed on September 18 (Thursday) and 19 (Friday), 2003 due to Hurricane Isabel. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.6(a)(1) and MPEP 510, these days are considered to be Federal Holidays within the District of Columbia. Thus, the enclosed papers are deemed timely filed on September 22, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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